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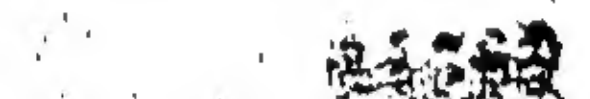
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A. Alto Douro, good quality, Green Capsule	\$10	\$1.00
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C. Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Capsule	14	1.25
D. Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior, Violet Capsule (Old Bottled)	18	1.50
<b>SHERRIES.</b>		
A. Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule	6	0.60
B. Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule	7.50	0.75
C. Manzanilla, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule	10	1.00
CC. Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule	10	1.00
D. Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old wine, White Seal Capsule	14	1.50
E. Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old Bottled)	14	1.50

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C. St. Julien	7	7.50
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A. Hennessy's Old Pale, Red Capsule	12	\$1.10
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C. Very Old Liqueur Cognac, Red Capsule	18	1.50
D. Hennessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1872 Vintage, Red Capsule	24	3.00

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A. Thorne's Blend, White Capsule	8	0.75
B. Watson's Glencairn Mellow Blend, Blue Capsule with Name and Trade Mark	8	0.75
C. Watson's Aberdeen Glenlivet, Red Capsule with Name and Trade Mark	8	0.75
D. Watson's H. K. D. Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Capsule	10	1.00
E. Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule	12	1.10
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A. John Jameson's Old, Green Capsule	8	0.75
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C. John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule	12	1.10
D. GUINNESS BOURBON WHISKY, 600ml, Red Capsule, with Name	10	1.00
<b>GIN.</b>		
A. Fine Old Tonic, White Capsule	4.50	0.40
B. Fine Unsweetened, White Capsule	4.50	0.40
C. FINE A. V. H. GENEVA	5.25	0.50
<b>RUM.</b>		
Fine Old Jamaica, Violet Capsule	12	1.00
Good Lecard Island	\$1.50	per Gallon.

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## MARRIAGES.

At Shanghai, on the 11th October, 1890, at Holy Trinity Cathedral, by the Rev. H. G. Hodges, EDWARD, youngest son of Mr. G. Linscombe, Maidland Park, London, to EMILY, fifth daughter of Mr. Wm. Besley, Williton, Somersetshire, England.

At Foochow, on the 14th instant, by the Right Rev. Bishop Burdon, of Hongkong, assisted by the Rev. Llewellyn Lloyd, of Foochow, DUNCAN JAMES REID, M.B., C.M. (Aber.), of Shanghai, to EDITH EMILY, eldest daughter of George Phillips, Esq., H.B.M.'s Consul, Foochow.

## BIRTH.

At 10, Seymour Terrace, Hongkong, on the 17th inst., the wife of HERCULES J. SCOTT, of a daughter.

## The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1890.

## TELEGRAMS.

## RUSSIA AND THE CEYLON TEA TRADE.

LONDON, October 17th.

The Russian Minister of Commerce proposes to establish direct trade with Colombo, for the purpose of introducing Ceylon tea into Russia.

## A TYPHOON IN THE CHINA SEA.

The Spanish Consul at this port courteously informs us that he has received a telegram from Manila, despatched at 6.40 a.m., to the effect that there appears to be a typhoon in the China Sea moving in a S.E. direction.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THERE will be a game of polo at Causeway Bay to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 4.45 o'clock.

TELEGRAPHIC information has been received of the discovery of another gold-bearing reef on the Rauh Co.'s property.

The Stanley Auld Company were announced to open for a short season at Shanghai last Sunday night in "The Mikado."

The returns of the number of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ending Oct. 19th, are: Europeans, 169; Chinese, 1,852; total, 2,021.

The meeting of shareholders in the Marina, Limited, will be held at the Company's office, No. 3, Beaconsfield Arcade, at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

The Hongkong Sketching Club will hold an exhibition to-morrow afternoon at the City Hall from 3 to 7, when members will be pleased to see their friends.

TO-MORROW night Miss Gracie Plaiside's Company will, by general desire, repeat their very successful performance of "My Sweetheart" at the Theatre Royal, City Hall.

WE are informed by the agents of the O. & O. S. Co., that the steamship *Gaule*, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 1st inst., has arrived at Yokohama, and will leave for this port to-morrow.

AN adjourned Convocation of St. Andrew's Chapter, No. 218, S.C., will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, on Thursday, the 23rd instant, at 8 from 8.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting companions are cordially invited.

OUR suggestions the other day as the Pajom Co.'s meeting have been promptly acted on by the Directors. From a notice in our advertising columns it will be seen that the meeting will be held in the Chamber of Commerce room, City Hall, on Monday next, at noon.

ON Friday evening last the Chinese Custom House officers had a lively time on the other side of the frontier with a party of smugglers who had succeeded in landing about \$300 worth of opium. They were about 500 yards across the frontier when the officers fired on them, killing one man and capturing two others, together with the opium.

"The Bangkok Times" of the 4th inst says:—"For the first time, we believe, in the history of Bangkok as a port, five large vessels left here this week bound for Europe and loaded with full cargoes of rice. They were the *Paul*, *Robert*, the *Myriam*, the *Woolton*, and the steamships *Brasserie* and *Parkfield*. Together they carried away with them some 180,000 piculs."

THE Band of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders will play the following programme at the Officers' Mess to-morrow evening, commencing at 8 o'clock:—

Overture—"Le Comendador".....Royal.  
Valse—"Celine Tane".....Gung.  
Selection—"Ruy Blas".....Luna.  
Descriptive March—"The Turkish Patrol".....Michaels.  
Selection—"Rem. of Wales".....Gordley.

THE Shanghai Mutual Steam Navigation Co. has been formed into the "Shanghai Steam Ship Company, Limited" and has been registered in Hongkong. The capital is Shanghai Tls. 50,000, or 10,000 shares of Shanghai Tls. 50 each. The steamers *Frithling*, *Filling*, and *Felma*, according to the *Mercury*, will be taken over by the new company. A great deal of the capital has already been taken up.

THE travelling thief who stole a \$500 bill of exchange from a fellow passenger on board the German steamer *Agila* a fortnight ago, while on a voyage from Singapore to Hongkong, and tried to sell it to Messrs. Douglas Lepark and Co.'s compradors for the trifling sum of \$250, made his final appearance before Mr. Wise at the Police Court to-day, when a sentence of three months' imprisonment with hard labour was passed upon him.

It appears that Liu Ming-chuan, Governor of Formosa, whose resignation we reported some time since, has actually been degraded. An Imperial decree, dated the 22nd of the last Chinese moon, says that the Board of Civil Office, after due consideration of certain charges brought against Liu (by one of the Censors probably), orders that he be degraded and deprived of his rank and office; but that his Imperial Majesty, taking a merciful view of his case, graciously allows the degraded Governor to retain his office, but confirms the action of the Board in depriving him of his rank.

A REGULAR Convocation of Victoria Chapter, No. 525, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, on Friday, the 24th instant, at 5 for 5.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting companions are cordially invited.

It is reported from home on what ought to be reliable authority that Mr. Samuel Barff, who was for years Assistant Postmaster under the late Mr. Lister, has received the vacant appointment of Postmaster General. Mr. Barff's long years of service and thorough business experience could hardly be overlooked by the Secretary of State in nominating a successor to Mr. Lister.

FIVE Mexican dollars was the sum of money which Mr. Chan Kam Yi, of Mosque Terrace, had the pleasure of contributing to our well-known exhausted Treasury owing to his having allowed fire-crackers to be let off the greater part of last Friday night in and around his premises. It was "too much for happy, makee mally pidgin," in which Mr. Wise could scarcely be expected either to take part or condone the offence, in response to Mr. Caldwell's pathetic appeal for mercy.

THE Chinkiang correspondent of our Shanghai evening contemporary writes under date the 13th inst.:—"During the past week large shipments of grain have been made, principally for the Southern ports. Rain is much needed by the agriculturists; the crops are all harvested and are above the usual average. Improvements in the port continue, a number of semi-foreign houses are in course of erection on the site of the last vacant lot on the Bund, which will provide a remunerative investment to the owner of the property."

MR. A. G. Wise is becoming the dread of the numerous "fake" club managers of this colony, as Mong Kai Su, manager of a "club" situated at 8, Graham Street, recently raided by Inspector Hansen, testified at the Police Court to-day as soon as the magisterial fiat, "three months with hard labour," went forth from the Bench. Said friend Mong: "too much! He's angry! He's a terror!" We hope Mr. Wise is a "terror" to these unscrupulous vagabonds, and that what with sharply administered justice and extracted bail we shall soon have Hongkong fairly clear of *Tsai-fa*, *Wai-sing*, *Pak-ah-pian* lotteries, and *Fan-tan*, *San-tan*, and *Tsai-tau* dens, otherwise known as gentlemen's clubs!

At the United States Consulate, Shanghai, on the 15th instant, Johann Carl Lazell, second mate of the American bark *Georgietta*, was charged with having slain John Roche, the chief mate of that vessel, with intent to perpetrate murder on board the ship, at anchor, near Woosung, on the 12th instant. Prisoner pleaded guilty to stabbing Roche, but said he did it unintentionally. At the time the occurrence took place he had no idea of what he was about, beyond that he wanted to have a good fight with the chief officer. Consul-General Leonard sentenced the prisoner to a fine of \$1,000 and two years' imprisonment with hard labour in the Consular gaol.

The annual general meeting of the Hongkong Football Club will be held at 6 p.m. on Friday, the 24th instant, in the Gymnasium of the Victoria Recreation Club. It is hoped that the following matches will be played during the season:—  
Club vs. Royal Engineers.  
" vs. Royal Engineers & Royal Artillery.  
" vs. A. S. Highlanders.  
" vs. Companies A. & S. Highlanders.  
" vs. Royal Navy.  
" vs. Officers of the Garrison.  
" vs. Hongkong & Shanghai Bank.  
Scotland vs. the World.  
Public Schools and Universities vs. the World.  
United Services vs. the World.

DETECTIVE-SERGEANT Hadden made a good capture of a *tsai-fa* lottery agent last night. Observing a gentleman slip something up a friend's house into the street, the Sergeant grabbed him, and upon examination found him in possession of \$38 in coin and a large number of *tsai-fa* tickets. The case was before Mr. Woodhouse at the Police Court to-day and the man sentenced; but immediately after the case had concluded Mr. Phillips, barrister-at-law, appeared on the scene and succeeded in persuading his Worship that further material evidence for the defence would be forthcoming were he to grant a re-hearing. *Rescript*:—Let this case be re-heard on Wednesday.

THE horse-hair wig and stuff gown of Mr. E. B. Michell, barrister-at-law of the Middle Temple, did not prevent that gentleman from being forcibly ejected from the British Consular Court at Bangkok on the 7th inst., by order of the Judge. In the case *Rigden v. Le Cain*, Mr. Michell said he was instructed to appear for the prosecution of a *tsai-fa* lottery agent, and when the Judge, Mr. French, we assume, as the name is not stated in the newspaper report—politely informed him that he had no right to be there and must leave the Court. The barrister warmly protested, but the "strong arm of the law" prevailed, and eventually Mr. Michell, whom we remember as a crack amateur roarer in his young days, was "run out" without ceremony. He threatens legal proceedings for the indignity.

SATURDAY night saw Miss Gracie Plaiside's Company score an unmistakable success with their popular opera "The Daughter of the Regiment." There was the usual full house, and what is not quite so usual, a well-satisfied one. Miss Plaiside, in the title role, quite excelled herself and won a whole host of eulogistic adjectives, if we only had room for them. Mr. Harding, as the hero, *Tonio*, favored the audience with one or two solos in first-class style. Mr. Webb was a little more in his element as *Sergeant Sullivan* than in previous parts, and rendered considerable assistance in making the performance so successful, whilst Mr. Smith, in low comedy part, was fairly amusing. The chief drawback was the excision of the choruses, which was perhaps as well, however. To-morrow evening "My Sweetheart" will be repeated.

THE first instalment of Subscription Griffin for the Hongkong Jockey Club meeting of 1891, which arrived from Shanghai by the steamship *Centurion* yesterday, were drawn for Mr. Kennedy's Horse Repository this afternoon in the presence of a fair member of local "sports." From a hasty and necessarily superficial examination of the ponies we should say that, all round, they are scarcely up to last year's class, and their condition, possibly owing to their rough voyage, leaves plenty of room for improvement. The drawing resulted as follows:—

No.	Color.	Time.	Owner.
1	bay	1 min. 57 sec.	Mr. O. J. W. Kelly
2	bay	1 min. 58 sec.	Mr. O. J. W. Kelly
3	bay	1 min. 59 sec.	Mr. O. J. W. Kelly
4	bay	2 min. 00 sec.	Mr. O. J. W. Kelly
5	bay	2 min. 01 sec.	Mr. O. J. W. Kelly
6	bay	2 min. 02 sec.	Mr. O. J. W. Kelly
7	bay	2 min. 03 sec.	Mr. O. J. W. Kelly
8	bay	2 min. 04 sec.	Mr. O. J. W. Kelly
9	bay	2 min. 05 sec.	Mr. O. J. W. Kelly
10	bay	2 min. 06 sec.	Mr. O. J. W. Kelly
11	bay	2 min. 07 sec.	Mr. O. J. W. Kelly
12	bay	2 min. 08 sec.	Mr. O. J. W. Kelly
13	bay	2 min. 09 sec.	Mr. O. J. W. Kelly
14	bay	2 min. 10 sec.	Mr. O. J. W. Kelly
15	bay	2 min. 11 sec.	Mr. O. J. W. Kelly
16	bay	2 min. 12 sec.	Mr. O. J. W. Kelly
17	bay	2 min. 13 sec.	Mr. O. J. W. Kelly
18	bay	2 min. 14 sec.	Mr. O. J. W. Kelly
19	bay	2 min. 15 sec.	Mr. O. J. W. Kelly
20	bay	2 min. 16 sec.	Mr. O. J. W. Kelly

WE are informed by the agent of the Messageries Maritimes that the Company's steamer *Oxus*, with the next French mail, left Saigon for this port at 3 a.m. yesterday.

SAYS the Shanghai *Mercury*:—"We hear on authority that, in addition to the numerous other enterprises which Chang Chih-tung, Viceroy of the Liang Ho, has upon his hands at the moment, cotton mills, mining and smelting works, etc., he is now about to supply Wu-chang with water through pipes upon the European system, and further that he has sent down to Shanghai to engage suitable persons to carry out the scheme and give the people of his capital the benefits of an unlimited supply of good water. This is another instance of the central Viceroy's appreciation of foreign methods; but on the other hand it is not altogether so reassuring to learn that most of the valuable machinery which he has got up is lying about in holes and corners, rusting. His schemes are well begun, but they never seem to get finished."

THE Chinese army is proverbial for the rascality of every description practiced by its "rank and file," who apparently merely join for the sake of what they can make by black-mail, etc., etc. It is seldom, very seldom, that superior officers, in many cases the chief culprits of Kuang Su's never-victorious army are either proved or charged with committing depredations—not because they are strictly scrupulous, but for the reason that they "augment their salaries" by means of third parties, their subordinates. To-day, however, Major Chu An-shan, Canton, made acquaintance with Mr. Wise at the Magistracy, where an inspector of police charged him with having committed burglary and kidnapping in the neighbourhood of the City of Rams. The case was remanded until to-morrow, and the gallant Major dragged into H. M. G. Col by his queue.

WITH reference to the Canton Customs duties the *Peking Gazette* of the 9th September states that during the present year the Canton Customs were required to supply the following contributions for Imperial purposes:—Tls. 160,000 from the Foreign Customs Revenue for the Peking subsidy; Tls. 170,000 from the six-tenths of the same revenue for further defence measures on the North East, and Tls. 140,000 for frontier preparations in general. All the above were retained in Canton and employed in repayment of the foreign loan. The following sums were to be forwarded to Peking direct: Tls. 6,000 quarterly for augmenting the salaries of Peking officials, Tls. 40,000 annually for the same purpose, and Tls. 300,000 for the Treasury of the Imperial Household. The Viceroy and Hoppo now report that they have borrowed Tls. 127,670 to furnish the Canton Customs with the above payments, and state that the lenders, some Shanghai bankers, will be repaid out of the Customs duties.

KWONG WOK LING, the proprietor of the Grand Hotel, Queen's Road West, seems to be more fortunate than most of his fellow-citizens. He appears to be the happy possessor of no fewer than three better halves—No. 1 Chinese, No. 2 European, No. 3 Chinese. So that the European wife, Madam Jessie, is between two fires. There was, at one time, trouble in the ranks of the godly Brigham Young's family and as might be expected family trouble has occurred in the "Grand Hotel" which well-known hotel being the scene of a very discredit "female scramble" last Saturday morning, in which Madames Yi and Sam had a slogging match in the public street, and a hair-tearing and scratching round jamboree in the bar. Madam Yi finally beat a retreat, and escaping with her mother by a back door, flew up to the Central Police Station where summonses were taken out against Madam Sam, a pretty little Canton lady, and her aunt. Cross-summonses were issued by the other side shortly afterwards and the whole crowd, mamas, daughters, Madames Yat, Yi, and Sam, the "chuckles" of the bar, and a host of friends formed a goodly congregation in Mr. Wise's parlour at the Hall of Justice to-day. After a good deal of hard swearing on both sides his Worship said that it was a very disgraceful affair which doubtless resulted from jealousy, and there could be no doubt about two of the ladies having been active participants in the brawl, so he would bind the Chinese wife in two sureties of \$10 each to be of good behaviour for three months, while Madam Jessie would be required to find a couple of sureties in \$25 each, as a guarantee for her good behaviour for a similar term.

## SUPREME COURT.

## IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

(Before Sir James Russell, Chief Justice.)

The October Sessions, formally opened on Saturday, were resumed this morning, there being only a light calendar. The jurors selected were Messrs. H. M. Jeffries, M. Beart, D. Casca, C. H. Lammert, F. dos Santos, J. M. Ego, and E. H. Gore-Booth.

ROBBERY WITH VIOLENCE.  
Chan Kum was indicted for robbing a Chinaman of \$45, with violence, on the 15th September. He admitted the robbery, but not the violence. He was sentenced to two years' imprisonment with hard labor, and 25 strokes with the rattan.

## A LEGAL DISTINCTION.

A Chinaman who was caught by Detective Inspector Quincey stealing things in a house in Gilman's Bazaar, next to a place that was on fire, on the 22nd ult., pleaded not guilty to a charge of breaking and entering. After hearing the evidence his Lordship directed the jury to find him guilty of entering with intent to commit a felony.—Sentence was deferred.

## THE CONSPIRACY CASE.

The case in which G. W. Ward and R. Fraser-Smith were charged with conspiracy was then called—Mr. Francis, Q.C., instructed by Mr. Deane (Acting Colonial Secretary), Mr. S. Brown, (Surveyor-General), Mr. E. J. Acland (Acting Attorney-General), Mr. H. E. Woodhouse (Acting Colonial Treasurer), Mr. N. G. Mitchell-Innes, (Acting Registrar-General), Messrs. C. P. Chater, J. J. Keswick, P. Ryrie, T. H. Whitehead, Ho Kai, (unofficial members), and Mr. F. A. Hazelard, Acting Clerk of Council.

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The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

## THE BROKERS' KNEEL.

His Excellency—it will be remembered that some time ago I mentioned in accordance with a proposal made to me, that I had transmitted for the consideration of the Secretary of State a Bill which was introduced by a member of this Council in July last for the purpose of amending the law with respect to the sale of shares in Companies registered under the Companies Ordinance. I further informed the Council that as soon as I was furnished with a reply I would immediately inform them. I lately received a telegram from the Secretary of State, in the following terms:—"In reply to your despatch of the 22nd September, if the unofficial members of the Council agree I have no objection." I have therefore to announce that, as the Secretary of State has no objection to the Bill which was introduced and read a first time being proceeded with, I leave it to the hon. member who introduced it to take what further steps in connection with it that he deems desirable, and to put it down for a second reading at the earliest convenient meeting.

## NOTES.

The following votes were referred to the Finance Committee for approval:—\$1878, being the equivalent of \$1313 at the exchange of 3/4 per dollar, as an excess over the amount estimated for the maximum sum and amounting about to be supplied. The excess is due to the additions made on the recommendation of General Bevan Edwards, R.E., and Major Clark, R.E.

\$6,328, for the reconstruction of the landing pier at Stonecutters Island.

The Acting Colonial Secretary added that the amount had already been voted for a pier at Yau-ma-tei, which project had been abandoned.

\$60, allowance to the steward at the Civil Hospital, for collecting bills.

HONGKONG'S FINANCIAL FUTURE.

Mr. T. H. Whitehead moved, pursuant to notice, "that the Government be requested to formulate and lay before the Council proposals for defraying the extraordinary expenditure on Public Works by means of a loan." He said:—"Your Excellency, in your address at the opening of the session, said that 'the most serious addition, however, to extraordinary expenditure results from the amount estimated as necessary for public works. We know how essential it is to gentlemen, that such public works as are in course of construction should be completed without delay and that such others as may be really needful should be commenced, while the water and drainage system, which the colony has undertaken, cannot be allowed to stand still. But I do think that it is a question for serious consideration whether it is just towards the present tax-payers that the entire cost of such works as are destined for the good of future generations should entirely fall upon us. It seems to me that the comparatively small debt of £200,000, which is gradually being less every year, might fairly be added to so as to enable the colony to construct such works as are absolutely necessary, without undue pressure on its finances or overtaxation of its people.' I heartily concur with that sentiment. The object of my resolution is to afford your Excellency an opportunity of explaining your views at greater length, and laying before this Council any suggestions towards the realisation of the ideas which your knowledge and experience in other Colonies led to. It is obviously unjust and unfair to charge the present tax-payers with the entire cost of very large extraordinary public works, as from these very works posterity will derive more benefit than we are likely to. It is only right that future generations should bear their fair share of the cost of such works. The expenditure on these extraordinary works is now assumed to be in proportion to the figures are startling, but then such important undertakings, sanctioned as they are by the Secretary of State, should be carried on promptly and continuously, so as to obviate the risk of ill-considered changes in, or departure from, the plans decided on. Economy and difficulty in obtaining money at a very reasonable rate. In a minute paper shortly before the Council (which appears in another column) he had endeavored to deal with the Estimates for the ensuing year, and he regretted to state that from it, and from the Estimates themselves, it would be seen that at the end of next year, instead of there being any surplus, there would be a deficit. Such being the case, it was necessary to consider how to proceed with their public works. It was undoubtedly necessary to continue such as had been already begun, and if a loan was not resorted to it was difficult to see how that could be done. He was no objection to the Council agreeing to the resolution—it did not, after all, bind the Council to raise a loan, but suggested that the Government should bring forward its proposals for such a one as might be considered desirable to meet the extraordinary expenditure. As far as he was concerned he would be most happy to prepare such a scheme as soon as possible, in order to lay it before the Council and learn their views. The resolution was then agreed to.

The report of the subsequent proceedings will be given to-morrow.

## THE ESTIMATES FOR 1891.

The following minute of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government was laid on the table of the Legislative Council this afternoon:—

"The Officer Administering the Government has the honor to submit for the consideration of the Legislative Council the estimated revenue and expenditure







Today's  
Advertisements.THEATRE ROYAL  
CITY HALL, HONGKONG.GRACIE PLAISTED'S "MY SWEET-  
HEART" COMPANY.TO-MORROW,  
TUESDAY, the 21st October.  
"MY SWEETHEART."  
By General Desrie.THURSDAY, 23rd October,  
"LA SONNAMBULA,"  
as assisted by  
C. H. GRACE,  
as Count Rudolph, and some  
of the Leading Amateurs.SATURDAY, 25th October,  
"LA PERIGOLE."  
Box Plan at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S,  
CHAS. HARDING,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, 20th October, 1890. [1457]

## MOGUL LINE.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.  
THE Steamship"MOGUL,"  
Captain Johnson, will be despatched as above  
on the 24th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to  
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 20th October, 1890. [1455]

## UNION LINE.

FOR NAGASAKI.  
THE Steamship"YORKSHIRE,"  
Captain Arnold, will be despatched for the  
above port, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd inst.,  
at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 20th October, 1890. [1453]

## UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM, AND  
SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"YORKSHIRE,"  
Captain Arnold, having arrived from the  
above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby  
requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the  
undersigned for countersignature and to take  
immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.The steamer is berthed at Kowloon Piers and  
Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once  
landed and stored at Consignees' risk and  
expense and no Fire Insurance will be effected.  
All claims against the steamer must be  
presented to the Undersigned on or before the  
25th inst., or they will not be recognized.RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 20th October, 1890. [1454]

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the  
Military Authorities that ARTILLERY  
PRACTICE will take place from Kowloon  
West, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd inst., at  
between the hours of 9 A.M. and Noon, the line  
of fire being in a West North-Westerly direction  
from the Battery also from Belcher's Battery in a  
Westerly direction, on THURSDAY, the 23rd  
inst., between the hours of 3 and 5 P.M.  
All Ships, Junks, and other Vessels are  
cautioned to keep clear of the range.W. M. DEANE,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, 18th October, 1890. [1456]

## FOR SALE.

THE SHIPMASTERS' HANDY BOOK,  
By G. C. ANDERSON.  
At Messrs. Falconer & Co.'s, Messrs. Lane,  
Crawford & Co.'s, and Mr. Walter Brewer's.  
Hongkong, 20th October, 1890. [1454]

## HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE First Competition for the SUBSCRIP-  
TION CHALLENGE and CUPS and  
RANGE SPONSOR will take place on SATUR-  
DAY next, the 25th inst., commencing at  
4 o'clock p.m. Ranges, 200 and 300 Yards, 7  
shots at each range. Intending subscribers to  
the CUPS are requested to forward their sub-  
scriptions (\$1 each Cup) as soon as possible to  
the Undersigned. Entries for this Competition  
to be made before 4 p.m. on FRIDAY, the 24th  
inst. Entrance Fee 30 cents.FRANK COLLINS,  
for Hon Sec.

Hongkong, 20th October, 1890. [1459]

PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

NOTICE.

BY a resolution of the Board of Directors the  
Shares bearing the numbers below have  
been declared FORFEITED, and therefore are  
not negotiable.  
6/8, 122/26, 107/26, 357/381, 382/391,  
807/821, 822/841, 1104/1123, 1477/1511,  
1727/1796, 2007/2016, 2232/2301, 2327/2336,  
2381/2400, 2801/2815, 2866/2870, 290/2910.J. WHELELY,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 20th October, 1890. [1461]

ST. ANDREW'S CHAPTER,  
HONGKONG.AN ADJOURNED CONVOCATION will be  
held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zealand  
Street, on THURSDAY, the 23rd inst., at 8  
for 8.30 P.M. precisely. Visiting Companions  
are cordially invited.  
Hongkong, 20th October, 1890. [1458]VICTORIA CHAPTER,  
No. 525.A REGULAR CONVOCATION of the  
above Chapter will be held in FREEMASONS'  
HALL, Zealand Street, on FRIDAY, the  
24th inst., at 5 for 5.30 P.M. precisely.  
Hongkong, 20th October, 1890. [1459]Today's  
Advertisements.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE &amp; YOKOHAMA.

THE Steamship

"MONMOUTHSHIRE,"  
Captain Cuming, will be despatched as above  
on the 25th October.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 20th October, 1890. [1456]STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI  
AND KOBE.(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)  
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship"VERONA,"  
Captain F. H. Seymour, will leave for the above  
places, on FRIDAY, the 31st October, at  
DAYLIGHT.E. L. WOODIN,  
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 20th October, 1890. [1453]

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

THE P. &amp; O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"CLYDE,"  
Captain J. L. Parfitt, R.N.R., will leave for the  
above place about 24 hours after her arrival here  
with the outward English mails.E. L. WOODIN,  
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 20th October, 1890. [1453]

STEAM FOR  
SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN,  
ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, MALTA,  
GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, BRIN-  
DISI, TRIESTE, VENICE,  
PLYMOUTH, AND  
LONDON.ALSO,  
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND  
AUSTRALIA.N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH  
BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSEM,  
GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAM-  
BURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship"ROHILLA," Captain F. Speck, with Her  
Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this  
for LONDON direct, via SUEZ CANAL,  
on THURSDAY, the 30th inst., at NOON.Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M.,  
Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until  
4 P.M., on the day before sailing.For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and  
PASSENGER apply to the PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL  
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hong-  
kong.The Contents and Value of Packages are re-  
quired to be declared prior to shipment.Shippers are particularly requested to note  
the terms and conditions of the Company's  
Black Bills of Lading.This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for  
Marseilles.E. L. WOODIN,  
Superintendent.P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,  
Hongkong, 20th October, 1890. [1453]THE PUNJON AND SUNGHEE DUA  
SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fifth Ordinary Yearly MEETING OF  
SHAREHOLDERS in the above Com-  
pany will be held at the Chamber of Commerce,  
Room, City Hall, on MONDAY, the 27th inst.,  
at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report  
of the Directors, together with a Statement of  
Accounts to 31st March, 1890, and for the election  
of Directors and Auditors.A. D'O. GOURDIN,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 20th October, 1890. [1444]

## Notices of Firms.

MR. JOHN HUGHES LEWIS is hereby  
authorised to sign our Firm per procu-  
ration from this date.DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,  
Hongkong, 9th October, 1890. [1412]

## Intimations.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND at the rate of  
Eight Shillings (8s) per Share will be paid  
on the 25th inst., upon the Company's £13  
paid up Shares.THE TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED  
from the 17th to the 25th October, both days  
inclusive.ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 14th October, 1890. [1435]

THE IMURIS MINES, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby informed that  
the certificates for endorsement, should  
accompany the Bank draft sent in payment of  
the FINAL CALL of 5s per Share due on the  
1st November, 1890.JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 14th October, 1890. [1438]

CARBOLINEUM AVENARIUS,  
(REGISTERED).AN ANTISEPTIC PAINT for the Preservation  
of Wood, Walls, Ropes and Ship's  
Tackle. May be applied to Beams, Floors, Walls,  
Coatings, Wooden Ornaments, Eaves, Roofs,  
Wooden Sheds, Farmers' and Gardeners' Imple-  
ments, Carts, Posts, Fences, Stables, Gates,  
Bridges, Boats, and all Timber underground.Effectually excludes all dampness from walls  
painted with it and entirely prevents the com-  
busting away and decay of both stone and bricks.White ants do not touch wood painted with  
Carbolineum Avenarius.Used during the last 14 years with the utmost  
success, as proved by numerous Testimonials  
from living authorities.Sold in casks of about 450 lbs. net. Price  
5s. each per lb.For further particulars, apply to  
SCHEELE & Co.,  
Sole Agents,  
No. 16, Stanley Street,  
Hongkong, 22nd December, 1889. [1459]

## Intimations.

## W. POWELL &amp; CO.

JUST RECEIVED.

SPECIAL DELIVERY OF LATEST NOVELTIES IN

## JAPANESE SPECIALITIES.

W. POWELL &amp; CO.

Hongkong, 18th October, 1890. [1456]

## W. BREWER.

HAS JUST RECEIVED

LETTIS DIARIES, 1891.

Date Block and Blotting Pad Diaries.

Dog Collars.

Wharton's Hydrographical Surveying.

Watkinson's Photographic Reproduction of  
Drawings.Badminton Library—Shooting,  
Golf,  
Tennis.

Sprink's Pastel Painting.

Large stock of New French Novels.

Wilkinson's Photogravure.

Bentham's Flora Hongkongensis.

Watkin's Telegraph Code.

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W. BREWER,  
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

PIANOS

ON

HIRE.

## A. HAHN.

PIANO-TUNER AND REPAIRER.

PIANOS

FOR

SALE.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, TOYS, FANCY GOODS,  
&c., &c., &c.

No. 2, PEDDER'S STREET.

Hongkong, 16th August, 1890. [1126]

## NOTICE.

FROM the 1st of November next, the  
SHANGHAI BUTCHERY will be prepared to  
supply BROWN, LARD IN BLADDERS, Fresh  
and Pickled ENGLISH PORK, SAUSAGES,  
&c., &c.Also,  
BEEF in joints and corned, BLACK PUD-  
DINGS, Pork and Game PIES.

S. R. GALE.

Shanghai, 10th October, 1890. [1437]

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,  
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A DIVIDEND of 2s per Share has this day  
been declared, being further interest in  
capital to 31st December, 1889, at the rate of 4  
per cent. per annum, making the total interest  
on capital for 1889 14. 9. 0.Warrants may be had on application at the  
above Office on and after WEDNESDAY, the  
15th inst.JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Agents,  
Canton Insurance Office, Limited.  
Hongkong, 14th October, 1890. [1436]

## PURE ICE.

IN from two to three minutes, by the Pilsome-  
ter, Engineering Co.'s Champion Hand Ice-  
Making Machine.

NO FREEZING POWDERS REQUIRED.

Will Ice Carafes in one minute, and make  
Block Ice and Ice Cream, Ice Sparkling Wines,  
Soda Water, Beer, etc.The No. 1 Machine is very portable and  
compact—Measurements 24" by 18" by 12".The No. 1 Machine can be seen and tried, and  
prices ascertained at the Office, No. 12,  
D'Agulair Street.All Machines tested by actual ice-making  
before delivery.G. RENNIE STEWART,  
Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 28th August, 1890. [1231]

J. & R. HARVEY & Co.,  
DUNDASHILL DISTILLERS, GLASGOW.

Established 1770.

SCOTCH WHISKIES.

Finest Pure Malt Scotch Whisky.

O.E.M. Old Highland Malt Whisky.

F.O.S. Fine Old Scotch Whisky.

V.O.S. Very Old Scotch Whisky.

MESSRS. HARVEY & Co.'s Pure Malt  
Whiskies have for over fifty years com-  
manded the largest sale in the English Market  
OF ANY WHISKY made in Scotland, and  
being thoroughly matured in Sherry Wood are  
very mild and mellow, and are confidently  
recommended where a Pure, Wholesome Spirit  
is desired.

Over one million Gallons produced annually.

For Prices and Samples, apply to  
G. RENNIE STEWART,  
12, D'Agulair Street, Hongkong.  
Sole Agent for China and Japan.  
Hongkong, 28th August, 1890. [1232]

## NOTICE.

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA  
DOCK COMPANY,  
LIMITED.SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS  
are respectfully informed that, if upon  
their arrival in this HARBOUR a row of the  
COMPANY'S FOREMEN should be at hand,  
ORDERS FOR REPAIRS, if sent to the HEAD  
OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive  
prompt attention.In the event of complaints being found  
necessary, communication with the Undersigned  
is requested, when immediate steps will be taken  
to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.D. GILLIES,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th August, 1889. [145]

CAUTION TO SHIPOWNERS AND  
CAPTAINS.RAHTJEN'S ANTI-FOULING COM-  
POSITIONS.Other makes than our original Manufacture  
are now being sold.The genuine and only Composition connected  
with "MR. RAHTJEN" himself is "HARTMAN'S"  
Rauwau's and packages are marked with these  
words and Trade Mark as often used in red.

REJECT ALL OTHERS.

Agents in Hongkong  
F. BLACKHEAD & Co.  
Hongkong, 26th July, 1890. [1077]

## NOTICE.

GRIFFITH'S PHOTOGRAPHIC ROOMS

1, Ice House Road are suitably lighted to  
produce all styles of Portraits in any weather.

CABINETS from 6s a dozen.

CARTES DE VISITE from 3s a dozen.

LIFE SIZED BUSTS in Colour, or Black &  
White.

IVORY MINIATURES, &amp;c., &amp;c.

NEW VIEWS OF HONGKONG and the  
Coast Ports are always ready.

Hongkong, 24th September, 1890. [1340]

## Dr. Knorr's

## ANTIPYRINE.

(Dose for Adults, 15 to 35 grains troy.)

IS the most approved and most efficacious  
remedy in cases of HEADACHE, MIGRAINE,  
NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, FEVER,  
TYPHUS, ERYSIPELAS, HOOPING-  
COUGH, and many other complaints. It is  
also the very best Antiseptic. Highly recom-  
mended by the medical Faculty. To be had from  
every reputable Chemist and Druggist. Ask for  
DR. KNORR'S ANTIPYRINE! Each Tin  
bears the inventor's signature, "Dr. KNORR"  
in red letters.Supplies constantly on hand at the China  
Export, Import, and Bank Co.—Sole Agents  
for China. Beware of spurious imitations!  
Hongkong, 20th May, 1890. [443]

## W. S. MARTEN,

ARTISTIC DECORATOR,  
AND  
HOUSE AND ESTATE AGENT,  
2, DUNDALL STREET,  
HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1890. [574]

TO LET UNFURNISHED,  
From August 1st.TWO GOOD ROOMS, with Bath Room, in  
the Cairne Road. Rent moderate.  
Splendid View of the Harbour.Apply to  
W. S. MARTEN,  
2, Dundall Street.  
Hongkong, 2nd July, 1890. [699]

## Mails.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-  
LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING  
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN  
FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship

"CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO"  
will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via  
YOKOHAMA, on SATURDAY, the 25th inst.,  
at 1 P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for  
Japan, the United States, and Europe.Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-  
portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports  
to San Francisco, via Atlantic and Inland Cities  
of the United States, via Overland Railways, to  
Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports  
in Mexico, Central, and South America, by the  
Company's and connecting Steamers.Through Passage Tickets granted to England,  
France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic line  
of Steamers.First-class Fares granted as follows:—  
To San Francisco.....\$225.00  
To San Francisco and return.....393.75  
available for 6 months.....To Liverpool.....325.00  
To London.....332.00  
To other European Ports at proportionate  
rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers  
of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the  
Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on  
application.Passengers by this line have the option of  
proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific  
and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern  
Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways.Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embar-  
king at San Francisco for China or Japan, (or  
vice versa) within one year will be allowed a  
discount of 10 per cent. from Return Fare.  
This allowance does not apply to through  
fares from China and Japan to Europe.Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M.  
the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will  
be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day  
all Parcel Packages should be marked to ad-  
dress in full; value of same is required.Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-  
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United States, should be sent to the Company's  
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